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MEMORANDUM FOR: General Counsel  
Comptroller  
Deputy Director (Support)

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SUBJECT: Attached Letter to Public Printer re Transfer  
of GPO - State Service Printing Plant to the  
Agency

- REFERENCES:
- (a) Copy of Letter from the Director to the Public Printer dated 4 July 1956 re transfer of GPO - State Service Printing Plant to the Agency.
  - (b) Copy of Letter to the Director from the Public Printer dated 9 July 1956 replying to the Director's letter of 4 July 1956.
  - (c) Copy of Memorandum to Deputy Director (Support) from Director of Logistics dated 8 May 1956, subject: Negotiations for the Transfer of the GPO - State Service Printing Facilities to the Agency for Operating in the New Headquarters Building.

1. The attached letter to the Public Printer proposing the transfer of the GPO - State Service Printing Plant to the Agency is submitted for formal concurrence prior to submission to the Director for signature. This Office has completely staffed out the letter with the Government Printing Office and the staff of the Joint Committee on Printing, and has discussed the transfer with representatives of the Department of State and the Atomic Energy Commission. The procedure agreed to by the parties to the agreement is to have the Director request the transfer of this GPO plant to the Agency by the attached letter; the Public Printer to concur in the transfer by return letter; and the proposal then to be submitted to the Joint Committee on Printing for approval. After approval by the Joint Committee on Printing actual arrangements will be made for the transfer of equipment, supplies, and personnel by the effective date of January 1, 1957.

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2. Reference in paragraph f of the attached letter to no objection by the Department of State and the Atomic Energy Commission to the transfer is based upon verbal discussions with appropriate representatives of these agencies. Letters requesting formal concurrence have been written but replies thereto have not as yet been received.

3. Reference (c) estimated the cost of equipment to be purchased by the Agency at [ ] and DD/S authorization was given to negotiate the transfer at a cost to the Agency up to this figure. Actual agreed upon reimbursement price for this equipment is [ ] and is set forth in Annex C to the attached letter.

4. Concurrence of the Bureau of the Budget to this transfer has not been obtained by this Office. It is felt that if such concurrence is required the Office of the Comptroller should obtain it through the regular contacts established with the Bureau of the Budget. So far as is known, no other concurrences are required.

5. This Office is prepared to assist the Comptroller in working out details of the transfer of funds for the operation of this plant under Agency control and to help develop the financial accounting procedures which will be necessary in connection with this plant.

[ ]

*for*

JAMES A. GARRISON  
Director of Logistics

Attachments:

1. Letter to Public Printer
2. Reference (a)
3. Reference (b)
4. Reference (c)

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C O P Y

4 July 1956

Honorable Raymond W. Blattenberger  
The Public Printer  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Blattenberger:

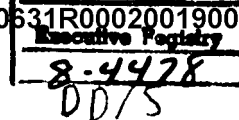
As you probably know, the Central Intelligence Agency has been authorized to construct a new headquarters building and our plans are proceeding for this facility to be located on the Bureau of Public Roads Research property in the vicinity of Langley, Virginia. In line with our over-all objective to consolidate all of our headquarters personnel and activities in one building, we anticipate consolidating all of the printing and reproduction facilities which now service the Agency with classified printing. While it will probably be about three years before we actually move to our headquarters, the architect is now in the process of drawing detailed plans and specifications. Plans for our classified printing facility must, therefore, be completed in the very near future.

Inasmuch as the GPO-State Service Printing Plant located in the basement of this Agency's Administration Building at 2430 "E" Street, N. W., is now doing a substantial part of our classified printing, I believe that it would be mutually advantageous for our representatives to meet at an early date to discuss this matter and to work out a plan which can be implemented at the appropriate time with a minimum of inconvenience to both agencies. If this is agreeable to you, Colonel L. R. White, one of my Deputy Directors, will be glad to represent me in this matter. Colonel White may be reached by telephone on Code

Sincerely,

/s/

Allen W. Dulles



*Handwritten signature and initials*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

OFFICE OF  
THE PUBLIC PRINTER

July 9, 1956

Mr. Allen W. Dulles, Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

Thank you for your letter of July 4 concerning the construction of a new headquarters building for the Central Intelligence Agency and the consolidation of all printing and reproduction facilities which are now serving the agency with classified printing.

We shall be very glad to enter into discussions in order to develop a plan which can be implemented at the appropriate time in the future. I have designated Mr. Harry D. Merold, Production Manager, to represent me in this matter. Mr. Merold is currently on leave through July 16, but he will contact Colonel White, your representative, shortly after his return.

I appreciate very much the friendly tone of your letter, and I am sure that we shall be able to work this matter out to the entire satisfaction of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Very truly yours,

*Handwritten signature of Raymond Blattenberger*  
RAYMOND BLATTENBERGER  
Public Printer

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Support)

SUBJECT: Negotiations for the Transfer of the GPO State Service Printing Facilities to the Agency for Operation in the New Headquarters Building

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1. This memorandum contains a recommendation for approval. Such recommendation is contained in paragraph six.
2. The question of the disposition of the GPO State Service printing plant located in the basement of the Administration Building has been under consideration for some time. This facility exists primarily for the purpose of printing the NIS publications and ORR map work. Approximately 90 percent of the production of the plant is Agency work. Due to the distance involved, the possibility that the building in which this plant is located will eventually be demolished, and the inadvisability of hauling classified printing the considerable distance to the new headquarters building, it is planned to merge this facility with the Agency's facilities in the new headquarters building. This will permit the printing facility in the new headquarters building to perform all of the Agency's classified printing.
3. Numerous steps have been taken looking toward this consolidation of printing facilities. These steps include (a) development of plans for the printing plant in the new building which include the space and equipment required to do the printing now done by the GPO State Service plant; (b) preparation of equipment replacement schedules which will permit the procurement of necessary new and replacement equipment over a period of three years; and (c) discussions have been held with the staff of the Joint Committee on Printing to obtain their informal approval of the merger and their advice and guidance on the method of proceeding with these negotiations.
4. The next step seems logically to be to begin negotiations with the Public Printer. These negotiations are for the purpose of obtaining the Public Printer's complete approval of the acquisition of the State Service printing plant by the Central Intelligence Agency. Specifically it is planned to negotiate the following:
  - a. The transfer free of cost to CIA of all equipment originally purchased by CIA or its predecessor agencies and now in the GPO State Service plant. A list of this equipment is attached.

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b. The transfer to CIA of all other equipment in the State Service plant which will be needed in the new Agency plant at prices to be negotiated but not to exceed a total of  A list of this equipment is attached.

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c. The transfer of GPO personnel employed at the State Service plant to the Agency at such time as the operation begins in the new headquarters building. (This involves approximately  personnel working two shifts and will require a corresponding increase of the personnel ceiling of the Office of Logistics).

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d. Satisfactory schedules for the transfer of equipment and personnel.

5. After satisfactory completion of the above negotiations, it will be necessary to obtain numerous other approvals. These include the Joint Committee on Printing, the Bureau of the Budget, and possibly the General Accounting Office. It is also possible that discussions will be necessary with a number of the State Service plant's customer Agencies including Atomic Energy Commission and the Department of State.

6. It is recommended that authority be granted the undersigned to conduct the above-mentioned negotiations.

JAMES A. GARRISON  
Director of Logistics

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The recommendation contained in  
paragraph 6 is approved:

*June 56*  
Date

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L. K. WHITE  
Deputy Director  
(Support)

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Attachments:

1. List of printing equipment purchased  
by CIA or its predecessor Agencies
2. List of printing equipment to be  
procured from GPO

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The following equipment has been provided the State Service Office of GPO by CIA and its predecessor Agencies.

Monotype Camera, 40"  
Color Printer  
Pako Dryer  
Line-up Tables (2)  
Light Tables (3)  
File Cabinet  
Imposing Stone (2)  
Galley Racks (25)  
Galley Cabinet (2)  
Storage Cabinets  
Linotype Machines (2)  
Cutter, 52"  
Berry Drill  
Sewing Machine  
Stamper

Gluing Machine \*  
Roller Backer  
Hand Backer  
Standing Press  
Plastic Punch  
Single Drill  
Stitcher, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "  
Stitcher  
Round Table \*  
Work Table  
Safe  
Rutherford Proving Press  
Harris, LSQ \*  
Miehle Vertical Letterpress  
Plate Whirlers (2)

\* Needs replacement

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